

ANNAPOLIS.

Our Bay is now so clear of Ice, (altho' the Rivers have yet a great deal in them) that on Friday last, the Billender *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Cool*, of Philadelphia, from *St. Kitts*, came up the Bay, and anchored in the Mouth of *Severn*.

We hear from *Pipe Creek*, and *Linganore*, that lately about fifty Dogs run Mad thereabouts, and that two Men who were bit by some of them, are since dead.

Mr. GREEN,

I HAVE heard a Bill was formerly brought into the Assembly, to prevent the Practice of Burning the Woods; but it did not pass the Lower House; by what Reason I could not learn: If I may be allow'd to give my Opinion, as one of the Community; in few Words, I think it is a vile, pernicious, and destructive Practice, tending to very little or no Advantage; but, on the contrary, is frequently of unhappy Consequences.

I have not a Talent for Writing; wherefore, instead of giving my own Sentiments more particularly, I refer the Matter to others, and wish they would improve the Hint, by giving their Opinions of this popular Practice. I will, however, just observe, that it is mostly used by the lower Class of Planters, and the Deer Hunters: And ask, Whether the Rabbits and Leaves, which are dispersed into the Air in Smoke, would not be good Manure, were they suffered to rot and imbibe in the Ground? Some burn the Leaves in the Spring, to make way for the Grass to grow: Does not the Fire burn the Roots of the Grass, and even kill young Saplings? And is not Burning the Mast, a prodigious Loss? I have seen Bushels of burnt Acorns, as I have rode through the Barrens: Does not the Fire drive the Deer, and destroy their hiding Places, whence the Danger of killing or driving them all off? And is it not the Care of every Country to preserve their Breed, and particularly, Do not our Laws make some Provision for them, tho' it seems not sufficient? Are there not many melancholy Instances of poor People losing their Fences, Provender, Houses, and Effects, by these Fires?

I am Yours, &c. Y. Z.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, residing at Mr. John Inch's, Silver Smith, in Annapolis,

3 GOOD Barbadoes RUM, at Five Shillings, for each single Gallon; if six Gallons or upwards to one Person at the same Time, Four Shillings and eight Pence per Gallon; if by the Hogshead, at a very reasonable Rate.

Andrew Henderson.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Thomas Brothers, in Baltimore County, taken up as Strays,

A small Black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and has some Saddle Spots, branded on the off Shoulder I M, and on the off Buttock with S M, standing a little crooked. And,

A Bay Mare, with a Sprig Tail, some Saddle Spots, the near Ear split, and the under Part cut off, had a Bell on mark'd G M H, and a round Buckle to the Bell Collar: She had with her a Bell grown grey Horse Colt, about two Years old, branded on the near Buttock T.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

8 RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Elk Ridge, a Servant Man, named Joseph Cranwell, has a long Village, and has many Scars on his Cheek Bone. Had on when he went away, a new white Cotton Jacket, a Pair of black Yarn Stockings, and Negro Flats.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, at Elk Ridge, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Jonathan Mullinax.

ANTHONY SMITH,

At the House lately kept by Mr. JOHN CONNER, a bout seven Miles from London-Town, on the Road to West River, Calvert County, &c.

NOW keeps TAVERNS, where Gentlemen may depend on good Entertainment, and the most civil Usage, from

4 their humble Servant,

Anthony Smith.

TO BE SOLD

At the PRINTING-OFFICE in Annapolis the following Books,

BISHOP of Man on the Sacrament, Merchant's Magazine, Thompson's Seasons, Testaments, Sherlock on Death, &c., Ditto, 12mo, Wright on Regeneration, Lives of Convicts, 3 Vol. Pfalters, Bradley's Dictionary, 2 Vol. Practice of Piety, History of Theatres, Ecclesiastical Laws, 2 Vol. Manuscript Sermons, Account of Denmark, Fabulous Dictionary, Life of Didymus Archer, Prefect for an Apprentice, Complaint Gentleman, Compleat Housewife, Aesop's Fables, Christian Heroe, Religion of Nature Whole Duty of Man, Political Essays, Art of preserving Health, Plutus the God of Riches, Devil turn'd Hermit, Tennent's Epistle to Meade, Business and Retirement, New-York Plot, Pope's Essay on Man, Locke's Essay abridged, Hugo Grotius, Cornelius Tacitus, Anacreon, Virgilii Opera, M. Tullii Ciceronis Orationes, Ovidii Tristia, Aesop's Fables, Terentii Comediae, C. Cornelius Tacitus, Ditto 2 Vol. Cornelius Nepos, Ditto, Latin & Anglic, Buchanan's Historia Scotiae, Ovidii Metamorphoseon Buchanan's Poemata, Horatius, &c., &c.

TAKEN up in the Bay, near the Mouth of Magathy River, on the 26th of December, a small Flat, with a Ring-bolt, Fore and Aft, has a Rollock Hole cut in the Stern, will carry about three Hogheads of Tobacco, and is almost new. The Owner may know where to find the said Flat, on applying to the Printer hereof, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement. 3

THE Subscriber having for some Time past declined carrying on the Blacksmith's Business in the City of Annapolis, hereby gives Notice, that he now carries on the said Business as formerly, at the same Place; and makes all new Work at 10 d. per Pound, rough and unfired: He therefore hopes for the Continuance of the Favours of his former Customers, who may rely on being well used, as well as all others who shall be pleased to employ him; but at the same Time desires his Customers not to be displeased, if asked for Payment after their Work is done.

He also as formerly carries on the Business of making Cordage of all Sorts and Sizes, fitting for any Vessels; where all Persons may be readily supplied, in as good and cheap a Manner as in England.

4 Thomas Williamson.

Port-Tobacco, November 30, 1751.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, about the first of this Month, a small Bay Horse, thirteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, the two fore Feet white, branded on the near Buttock AL (joined together) and paces fast in a Curb Bridle; he was bred somewhere near Nottingham on Patuxent. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Port-Tobacco, shall have a Reward of Two Pistoles.

5 George Clarke.

BROKE adrift from the Sloop *Refr*, belonging to Col. Edward Lloyd, riding at Anchor between Poplar Island and Kent Point, the Wind at South-East, a Twelve Hoghead Flat, with two Oars and a Grappel; her Painter was a 2 and three Quarter Inch Rope, which was broke; she had a Moulding round her upper Streak, and had been painted of a whitish Colour; her Keelson was broke about the middle; she had several Slips of Lead nail'd over the Seams in her Bottom, and had but two Beams in her. Whoever will take Care of said Flat, and give Intelligence thereof to Col. Edward Lloyd shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Thomas Ormsby.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber, at his Store in London-Town,

VARIETY of European and India GOODS, proper for the Winter Season, at the lowest Prices, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Thomas Meighan.

N. B. The said Thomas Meighan intending to leave this Province next Spring; all Persons indebted to him, are desired speedily to make Payment: And those who have any Demands, shall be paid on bringing in their Accounts.

THE Subscriber having a good Brazier, all Persons who have any thing to do in that Way of Business, may have it done at the said Subscriber's Smith's Shop in Annapolis.

Patrick Creagh.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called Clagget's Forest, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying near the Head of Bush River in Baltimore County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

ALSO,

A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of Deer Creek, called Bond's Gratuity, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

Philip Thomas.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS,

BARBADOES Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Vidonia Wine, Lisbon Lemons, Castile Soap in Boxes, Chocolate, English Soal Leather, Cables and Cordage of all Sizes, Anchors and Ship Chandlery, with Variety of European and India Goods, by Wholesale and Retail, for Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the lowest Prices.

Stephen West.

BROKE loose from a Schooner at the Mouth of South River, A Boat about 10 Feet Keel, very narrow, deep, and strong built: She drove ashore about 2 Miles above the lower End of Kent-Island. Whoever brings the said Boat to Annapolis, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

[Our Customers must now and then, when there is a great dearth of News and Advertisements, (as in the present Case) put up with a Half Sheet, which indeed is as large as this Gazette at first began with].

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I T has been the Custom all Times, for some present Age, and to concerning the successers should unexpected

Upon divers Topics have founded. In our own Country chiefly of the Growth of Populosity, and of common Part (if I may be indulged in finding Fault with the Theory) which I observe private Life, is, that Frugality. Men are afraid, thought mindful of avoiding son which I am going to may perhaps be laugh'd at; ter Reason than this, that to also to Avarice, and we are far as possible from any App such a Construction: What Conclusion in the present solve never to join in any because there is a sort of pub longs to Popery, and Pope a mischievous Thing. W Notice of this ridiculous Pr to plead the Cause of this and to reckon up certain possibly make it appear to Interest of a State to discard

In the first Place, Fruga Health, and Activity. Fo avoid useless Expence, it i termin'd Enemy to intemper ing that no Expence is of le that which gratifies the m petite. And where Intem cluded, there Health is de dangerous and mortal Foe. mates the Value of Health (o or to the public Community much both must be oblig'd Virtue that can hardly be of securing it.

Frugality tends also to a Turn of Mind. It obliges Notice of Human Life, and lue of those different Pur It begets a Habit of Thin most useful and important S my Reader from supposing or the saving of Money, f important Subjects of Thin Moral Integrity of one's Ch joyment of one's Fortune, important Subjects; and t counts, that Frugality is Money.

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Frugality secures the gen ness of Families. 'Tis a no Stranger can imagine, v a Family, or any other of the rest in the Miseries whi